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Autumn Tournament Opens Golfing Season

THE winter golfing season at Pinehurst was officially opened Tuesday morning, November 4, with the playing of the qualifying round of the twentieth annual Autumn tournament, one of the oldest events on the Country Club's schedule and the first of a long and interesting series of tournaments to be played during the fall and winter.

Donald Parson, of Youngstown, medalist and winner of this event last year, had no trouble in repeating his victory in the qualifying round, leading his field by five strokes, but went down to defeat at the hands of Halbert J. Blue, of Aberdeen, in the final round after a see-saw match that ended 1 up. It was these two golfers who fought it out in the finals last year, and by a peculiar coincidence they were brought together in the deciding match again this year. The winner played splendid golf all the way through. He qualified in second place and had no trouble in winning his match-play rounds.

Those who made the first division, besides the winner and runner-up, were Francis T. Keating, Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Percy W. Thomson, H. P. O'Neil, George T. Dunlap and N. S.



Johnny Farrell and Harold Bloch, of the Quaker Ridge Club, who repeated their victory in the Annual Amateur-Professional Best-Ball Event this week and now hold two legs on the Club Trophy.

Hurd, who qualified in the order named. John D. Armstrong, Shenecossett, carried off the second division prize after a scintillating twenty-hole victory over Clive Alvord, a Nutmeg State golfer from Hartford. Armstrong was 3 up at the eleventh and apparently had an invincible lead, but his youthful opponent was not to be outdone and after some splendid golf on intervening holes he squared the match on the sixteenth and stepped into the lead on the seventeenth. Armstrong took the eighteenth with a 5, making the match all even again. The first extra hole was halved but Armstrong settled matters at the second where he came through with a brilliant 4 and won the hole and the match.

Jack Bowker, of Plainfield, N. J., won the third flight award from F. P. Jones, of the Mount Bruno Club, Montreal, 1 up, and James Barber, the Englewood veteran, vanquished J. J. Whiteacre, Brookside Country Club, for chief honors in the fourth. Barber, too, experienced a twenty-hole session when he was carried that distance before disposing of F. E. O'Brien, of Detroit, in
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Following the Champions. This view shows the gallery following the final round match in the Women's North and South Championship last Spring between Miss Glenna Collett and Miss Louise Fordyce.